

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Harald Schlag  
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Examiner: Helen Chu  
Title: DURABLE, LOW TRANSIENT RESISTENCE BETWEEN  
BIPOlar PLATE AND DIFFUSION MEDIA  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.